



ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 9, 2017



**indicates a time to stand if you are able*

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Scott Eschbach

GREETING

PASTOR: I thank God for you every time I think of you.

PEOPLE: We pray for one another with joy as we gather together.

PASTOR: God is doing good works through you.

PEOPLE: We will continue to do His good works.

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

*** SONG OF PRAISE** "We Bow Down"

Renew!, #38

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

Don Vickers

ONE: Praise the Lord. Praise God in the sanctuary.

MANY: Praise God in earth and skies.

ONE: Shout and sing praises to God.

MANY: We have witnessed God's mighty acts.

ONE: We have seen the Lord's greatness.

ALL: Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!

*** SONG OF SERVICE** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Renew!, #289

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

Awesome and compassionate God,

You love us, but we often don't respond in kind.

You constantly call us to service, but we have not listened.

You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.

Yet, in your great mercy you forgive what we have been.

We pray that you will provide us strength, courage and stamina,
that we may henceforth walk in your light,
delight in your will, and reflect your radiance,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYER

SUNG PRAYER OF INTENTION "Change My Heart, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

ONE: The good news is that Christ calls us to new life.

MANY: He enables us to begin again and again and again.

ONE: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

MANY: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 6: 9–12; 12: 12–13

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Irlandaise" (by Claude Bolling)

Jane Hahn, flutist

LITTANY OF THE CHILDREN

Lila Woodard

"CHILD" LEADER: Are children welcome at the "grown-up's" church?

CONGREGATION: Absolutely! God has invited the children to come to Him, and we want you to join us in worship and church events.

"CHILD" LEADER: Why do you want me to be here?

CONGREGATION: We believe that growing your faith and understanding of God's love is as important as anything else in your life. We want your involvement here to be as important to you as your school, your sports or your other activities.

"CHILD" LEADER: Do I belong to this church?

CONGREGATION: When you were baptized God claimed you, and we agreed to support you. You are part of the family of God.

"CHILD" LEADER: Sometimes I don't understand what's going on during the worship service. What should I do?

CONGREGATION: Parts of our worship service are designed for adults, but we try also to include some parts which are relevant to children. This is because we love having you with us. If you don't understand something ask your parents or any of us, and be patient. As you grow, you will appreciate more of the service.

"CHILD" LEADER: How will you help me grow in my faith?

CONGREGATION: Our Sunday school teachers and programs are designed to do just that. We owe that to you. Secondly, we will try to be role models for you...living our lives as examples of God's love.

"CHILD" LEADER: How am I expected to relate to the church?

CONGREGATION: We want you to be yourself. We respect who you are and who you are becoming. We want you to feel safe and loved.

"CHILD" LEADER: What can I teach this congregation?

CONGREGATION: We learn a lot from you. Your "child-like" faith inspires us, and causes us to re-consider how we approach God in our more complex, adult lives. Your understanding and practice of God's love motivates us. You are a blessing, and we love you.

GOSPEL READING Luke 9: 57–62

ONE: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

MANY: Listen for what the Spirit is saying to us.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "The Service of Inconvenience" *Elder Scott Eschbach*

* **SONG OF RESPONSE** "Here I Am Lord" Hymnal, #525

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

This is an intentional time of expressing our gratitude to God. Whether you have an offering this Sunday or not, take the plate, feel its touch in your hands, give thanks to God and bless all that is given this day.

* **DOXOLOGY** Hymnal, #591

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

* **SONG OF SERVICE** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" *Glory To God, #298*

* **BENEDICTION** *Elder Scott Eschbach*

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

* **POSTLUDE** *Dr. Christopher Davis*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Ann & Lee Thompson Liturgist: Don Vickers
Litany of Children: Lila Woodard



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email

Lydia Swanson at lydiaswanson@hotmail.com

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

9	10	11	13	14	15	16
<p>9:30am Worship</p> <p>10:30am Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>3pm Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>8pm AA Grateful</p>	<p>7am Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1pm Parkinson's</p> <p>1:30pm - 2:30pm Home Team Mtg</p>	<p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7pm AA Success</p>	<p>1pm Parkinson's</p> <p>7pm Quilt Guild</p>	<p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>1-3pm Watercolor class</p> <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PYF IS ON SUMMER HIATUS. PYF will start up again in September.

A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE REFUGEE CRISIS on Saturday, July 8th, from 7-9pm at the Institute of World Culture, 1407 Chapala St. Please park on the street for this *free* event. This exploration of the current refugee crisis draws upon two films: "REFUGEE", showing the lives of displaced people and "THE REFUGEE CRISIS" looking at how the crisis emerged. Discussion will follow by your UNA.

HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR hosted by SAIL Team. Saturday, July 22nd, from 11am - 3pm, on the church grounds. Help needed for tables, chairs and microphone set-up. Sign up during coffee hour.

DINNER FOR 6 on Saturday, July 22nd at 6:00pm. Sign up to host or participate. Contact Linda Sorensen at linda@sbceo.org.

Dr. B AWAY FROM 6/19 - 7/17. Dr. B will be away on vacation, study leave, and sermon planning beginning June 19th. He will be back in the office on Tuesday, July 18th. He will also be performing his daughter Leah's wedding on July 1st in Seattle. Please alert Nancy in the church office (967-6327) of any emerging pastoral concerns during his absence. She will then be happy to forward them to our deacons and parish associates. Thank you.

LEAH BECKER and RYAN GILLESPIE will be spending part of their honeymoon at the Becker condo in Carpinteria. Anyone interested in sending a card of congratulations is invited to mail it to: Leah Becker and Ryan Gillespie, 1062 Palmetto Way, #B, Carpinteria, CA 93013. Thank you!

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED will hold its State Assembly meeting in Santa Barbara at St. Mark's United Methodist Church (3942 La Colina Rd.) on Saturday, July 15th, from 8:00am (beginning of registration and continental breakfast) to 3:00pm (lunch included). The Rev. Joyce L. Randall, State President, will be there. Time is planned for a beach excursion so bring beach shoes, a hat and sunscreen. Registration by July 11th is \$15 (and at the door, \$20). Please call Judith Muller at 563-8988 to be sure you are included in the lunch count.

SUMMER MUSICIANS NEEDED. The Worship Team is seeking special music for the summer Sundays when our choir is taking a break. The choir will sing on July 2nd and August 6th. If you would like to share your gift of music with the congregation on *any other* Sunday this summer, please contact Christopher Davis at 619-405-3218 or chrisdavis.music@gmail.com

TRANSITION HOUSE OPPORTUNITY. Thanks to the Choir for cooking in June! Thanks to Tom Weisenberger and Lydia Swanson for signing up for July. We need help for August and September. Experience the joy of serving dinner to grateful residents with St. Andrew's friends. Third Friday of every month at 6:00pm. Sign up today after worship. Instructions, menu and recipes provided.